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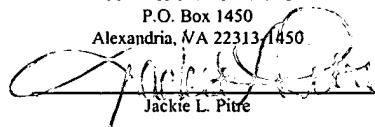
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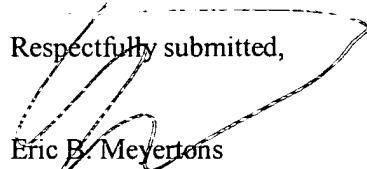
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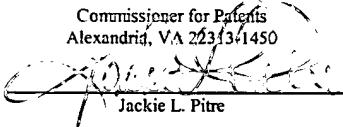
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	U110	3434541	3/25/1969	Cook et al.			
	U111	4598772	7/8/1986	Holmes			
	U112	5456315	10/10/1995	Kisman et al.			
	U113	3288648	11/29/1966	Jones			
	U114	4415034	11/15/1983	Bouck			
	U115	6820688	11/23/2004	Vinegar et al.			
	U116	6805195	10/19/2004	Vinegar et al.			
	U117	3386508	6/4/1968	Bielstein et al.			
	U118	4303126	12/1/1981	Blevins			
	U119	4766958	8/30/1988	Faecke			
	U120	4828031	5/9/1989	Davis			
	U121	5085276	2/4/1992	Rivas et al.			
	U122	5305829	4/26/1994	Kumar			
	U123	5377756	1/3/1995	Northrop et al.			
	U124	5411086	5/2/1995	Burcham et al.			
	U125	4319635	3/16/1982	Jones			
	U126	5027896	7/2/1991	Anderson			
	U127	5325918	7/5/1994	Berryman et al.			
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	U136	4285547	8/25/1981	Weichman			
	U137	4234230	11/18/1980	Weichman			
	U138	3700280	10/24/1972	Papadopoulos et al.			
	U139	3759328	9/18/1973	Ueber et al.			
	U140	3804169	4/16/1974	Closmann			
	U141	3804172	4/16/1974	Closmann et al.			
	U142	4065183	12/27/1977	Hill et al.			
	U143	3779602	12/18/1973	Beard et al.			
	U144	4260192	4/7/1981	Shafer			
	U145	20030029617	2/13/2003	Brown et al.			

### OTHER ART

Exam Initials	REF. DES	Article (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
	SR01	PCT "International Search Report" for International Application No. PCT/US 02/34264 mailed on December 2, 2004; 6 pages.

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